



BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001

Catawba , North Carolina [37035]

Catawba is one of 100 counties in North Carolina. It is part of the [Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC \(MSA\)](#). Its 2001 population of 145,299 ranked 12th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Catawba had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$26,953. This PCPI ranked 18th in the state and was 98 percent of the state average, \$27,487, and 88 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected a decrease of 1.9 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 1.6 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Catawba was \$18,896 and ranked 10th in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Catawba had a total personal income (TPI) of \$3,916,206*. This TPI ranked 11th in the state and accounted for 1.7 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Catawba was \$2,280,114* and ranked 10th in the state. The 2001 TPI remained unchanged from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 3.1 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.5 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Catawba. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 66.6 percent of TPI (compared with 69.8 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 19.0 percent (compared with 18.7 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.5 percent (compared with 11.6 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings decreased 1.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 3.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 13.9 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 5.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.9 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Catawba decreased from \$3,771,116* in 2000 to \$3,685,405* in 2001, a decrease of 2.3 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.7 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$2,189,454* to the 2001 estimate was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.4 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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